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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul D. BECHERER et al	Group Art Unit: 2873
Serial No.: 10/010,242	Examiner: Scott J. Sugarman
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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

St. Louis, Missouri
February 4, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

	Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity
First Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
Second Month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$420.00
Third Month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$950.00
Fourth Month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$740.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,480.00
Fifth Month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1005.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2010.00

Applicant claims small entity status.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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Paper dated February 4, 2004
Reply to Office action of October 10, 2003



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 162201. *I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.*

Respectfully submitted,



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